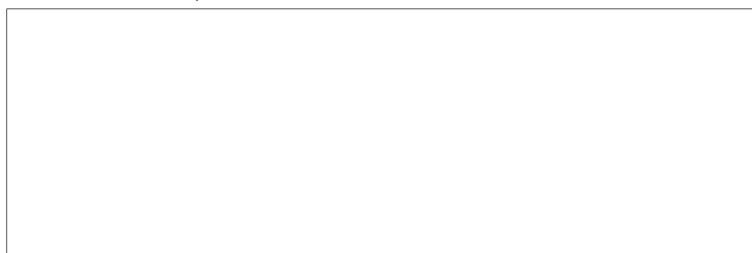


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13 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DFD-DD/P
THROUGH: Security Staff, NPIC
SUBJECT: Project OXCART Clearances

1. It is requested that the following NPIC personnel be granted Project OXCART clearances:



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All of these personnel are members of the Technical Plans and Development Staff.


2. The Technical Plans and Development Staff is responsible for determining and planning for, as required, the role of NPIC in the exploitation of photographic products from all photographic reconnaissance collection programs. In addition, the Staff is responsible for the preparation of technical specifications for equipment to support the exploitation mission of NPIC, many of which items require a considerable lead-time for procurement and constant monitoring and supervision of contractor performance. In order to properly carry out these responsibilities, particularly in view of the relative imminence of operational aspects of the OXCART program, it is necessary that these personnel of the Technical Plans and Development Staff be privy to many technical factors relating to the program and its operation. Each of the personnel listed above has, within the general mission of the Staff, specialized areas of responsibility for supporting NPIC's exploitation programs. At this point in time, it is felt that clearances for detailed information concerning the OXCART program is necessary for these personnel in order for them to perform their assigned functions.

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